Thieves Started a Threatening Fire In a Sixty-first Street Tenement.

Looted a Restaurant and Feasted on Pie, Pigs' Feet and Sarsaparilla

A SHARP-NOSED POLICEMAN'S FIND.

Smelled Kerosene on His Beat and Straight: way Located the Fire-Fire Marshal Making an Investigation.

Twenty families of colored people, in all 112 persons, were placed in imminent danger at 5:30 yesterday morning, when thieves set fire to the seven-story brick tenement at No. 219 West Sixty-first street. Had it not been for the unusually acute olfactories of Policeman Leftchilds, of the West Sixty-eighth street squad, there would possibly have been considerable loss of life, Leftchilds was passing through the form of life. Leftchilds was passing through the lower life. The life is the life in the life is life. It was so life in the life Hight, when he smelled kerosene. It was so 1 Hanam atrong in front of No. 219 that his curi-

The front basement of the building, on CROSS-COUNTRY HUNNING
in restaurant, and the front basement east
is now unoccupied. The basement doors
leading to the hall, separating the two
stores, was not locked, and when Leftchilds
opened it he was driven back by thick
black smoke. A pile of rubbish had been
heaped in the hall next the door to the vacant store, saturated with kerosene, and
making a vigorous effort to revive steeplechashing and cross-country running. The
and partition had been wet with the oil,
but had not all caught fire.

Leftchilds put his handkerchief to his
nose and mouth, ran in and kicked the
blazing pile away from the partition. Then

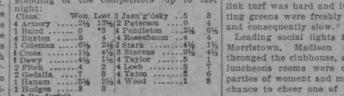
CROSS-COUNTRY HUNNING
A striking incident of the scoring was
that four of the scoring the west side, is occupied by the Nickel-

They Question the "AT-America" Phases MICAWLEY'S GOLF of the Brooklyn Match-Games

in the Tourneys.

The international chess match by cable etween the British Chess Glub and Brooklyn Chess Club players, which begins next week, is causing much discussion and comment in the leading clubs of the country on the Brooklyn Chess Club's assumption in terming the match an "all-

American" one,
President Bigelow, of the Manhattan
Chess Club, was asked last night what interest his organization was taking in the cable match. He said:
"Certainly we are interested, but as individuals only, as we are in every chess event of importance. As an organization, we have no interest in the matter, for, aithough the Brooklyn Chess Club challenged in the name of 'all America' they never consulted our club or any other chess organization in the country that I am aware of in reference to the match or the players.



CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Philadelphian Captured the Cup at the Baltusrol Club Handicaps.

Toler Upheld the Home Players' Glory by Finishing in Second Place.

THE LINKS WERE HARD AND SLOW.

Dr. Rainsford Made a Good Showing, but Menzles, Who Beat Expert Lynch and Was Hailed as a World Beater Was Unplaced.

Interest was red-hot at the Baltusrol Colf Club yesterday in spite of the cold weather, for over forty amateurs started in the tournament, and thirty-one handed by the entries comprised everything from Tuxedo to St. Andrew's, in the local league

Leading social lights from the Oranges, 11/2 Morristown, Madison and Short Hills 1/2 thronged the clubhouse, and the dining and luncheons rooms were crowded with gay parties of woment and men. There was no chance to cheer one of their own club as the winner, however, which was the only drawback to the day's sport from the



m B. Lee, who helped him extinthe remainder of the fire,
examination of the premises of the
fin restaurant showed that it had
risited by thieves, who were without
also the incendiaries. The window
restaurant had been forced open and
notify of cigars and cigarettes stolen,
had also exten eleven ples, five of
mince, two loaves of bread and a jar
kied pigs' feet. These viands they
asked down with ten small bottles of
artilia.

Cathode Rays at the Cabaret du Neant. PILLSBURY A SOCIAL LION. Eden Musee and Ice Palace Features.

The introduction of the cathede rays as A London letter to the Journal states en additional attraction to the Cabaret du that since his arrival from St. Petersburg,

ager of the Standard Theatre. On Friday Mr. Murray was entertained at dinner by a number of his friends in the Masonic order in honor of his thirtieth year of mem-bership in that fraternity. Mr. Murray is one of the oldest circus men in America. For many years he held the position of business manager with Mr. Selis's great syndicate shows and Paris Hippodrome.

New Receivers for Northern Pacific. Judge Lacombe, in the United States Incult Court yesterday, signed the order in the matter of the appointment of receivers for the Northern Pacific Railway Company He directed that the cause of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company and marked the railway, brought August 15, 1808, be consolidated with the suit in the afternoon. He was away from brought by the Farmers' Loan as companion for the foreclosure of mortgages, upon the property of the railway company, and named Edwin H. McHenry, of St. Paul, and Frank G. Bigelow as residence. In the adjoining building and tried to enter his house by climbing down the property.

them mince, two loaves of bread and a jar of pickled pigs' feet. These viands they had washed down with ten small bottles of sarsaparilia.

THREATENED TO GET EVEN.

The vacant basement was formerly occupied as a barber shop by two colored men named Asche and Stuart. Their place was made noisy by banjo and guitar playing and singing. A good many of the well-known characters in the block frequented the shop, and the barbers were told to move. They were dispossessed a few weeks ago.

Fire Marshai O'Sullivan, after an examination, could find no evidence that any of the tenants were responsible for either the robbery or the blaze.

SPECIAL AMUSEMENTS.

The American Chess King is the Fad Among London Players.

Neant in the Casino Chambers is a timely Pillsbury has become the lion of the reignmovement. This interesting novelty is ing chess season at the English capital. fully explained and worked for the benefit He adjudicated all of the unfinished of visitors. The association of death with matches at the recent "At Home" given by revelry is a new fad for New Yorkers, and the benchers of the "Inner Temple" to the many well-known men-about-town have benchers of the "Middle Temple," where play, handleaps limited to eighteen strokes. submitted to the "dissolution" experiment, consultation, blindfolded and simultaneous Keevessy's Orchestra furnishes a musical plays by Blackburne, Telchmann and NORTON AND GOURLEY TIED.

dally concerts are well patronized. In also been a guest of the Ladies' Chess Club.

daily concerts are well patronized. In renovating the war works groups, frequent changes are made so that the visitors are continually treated to new sights and noveltles.

Fancy skating is to be seen at all hours in the Ice Palace at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue. Some clever amateurs exhibit their skill there daily and professionals employed by the management amuse and interest the visitors. No matter what the temperature may be, good skating is always to be had.

Murray to Manage the Standard.

John Murray, of Columbus, O., has been engaged by William Sells as business management of the Standard Theorem On Friday.

Also been a guest of the Ladles' Chess Club.

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The First Part of This Professional Match

Resulted in Honors Even.

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The British Is Resulted in Honors Even.

The professional golf match at Lake wood. N. J., resterday, between Willie Norton, of the home club, and Tom Gourley, of the Baltusrol Club, excited no little intersest among the local enthusiasts of the game. It was the first contest between these two players, who are matched to play

It is reported here that the American team of twelve native players will be made up as follows:

D. G. Baird, John F. Barry, C. F. Burille, Eugene Delmar, Hermann Helms, A. B. Hodges, Edward Hymes, Sidney C. Johnson, Judge Leon L. Abbott, H. N. Pillsbury, Walter Penn Shipley and Jackson W. Showalter!

Emanuel Lasker will act as adjudicator and Barun de Rothschild has been asked to act as referee.

Lasker, according to a Moscow dispatch, has just completed nineteen simultaneous games, losing only one?

Found Dead in an Airshaft.

John William Johnson was found at the bottom of an airshaft at his house, No. 530 West Thirty-ninth street, yesterday morning with his skull fractured. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where he died in the normal proposal and the afternoon. He was away from the difference of the course were Rev. H. E. Among those who followed the profession other.

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Among those who followed the profession of the curse were Rev. H. E. Adriance, Rev. D. L. Schwartz, Mrs. Russolation, which will hold its annual meeting to this city one week from next Monday. It is more than likely that an entirely new set of officers will be elected in this organization and that Julius Maher will be the ext president of the Metropolitab Back Mrs. A B. Claffin, Mr. Frank Freeman, Miss Graham, Miss M. Kenny, Mrs. William Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. A B. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham. Advisor and Back Mrs. A B. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham. Miss M. Kenny, Mrs. William Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. James Jaken to the Metropolitable of Officers will be elected in this organization and that Julius Maher will be the next president of the Metropolitable of Officers will be elected in this organization of Officers will be elected in this organization and that Julius Maher will be the next president of Mrs. A B. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Julius Maher will be the next president of the Metropolitable of Officers will be elected in this organization of Officers will be elected in this organi

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Red Bank, N. J., Feb. 22.-The first race of the senson of the North Shrewsbury goo River Ice Yacht Club was sailed this afternoon. Owing to soft ice the larger yachts dld not enter, the only starters being third class boats. The club trianguair course of three miles was sailed over three times.

The wind blew a gale, but only one of the boats was reefed, this being Edward Asay's
Daisy, a jib and mainsail boat. The other
boats, which are all lateens, were Charles
Burd's Zip, Joseph Burrowes's, Jr.'s, Flyaway and Frank Payne's Snowbird.
Payne's boat upset and was withdrawn.
Neither boat nor skipper was injured. The
Daisy also capsized, losing about two minTwenty-fifth street, cable car yesterday. Daisy also capsized, losing about two min-

tee with the view to hold an inaugural invitation run from Fort George over the old vitation run from Fort George over the old championship course. Invitations were sent to all the athletic clubs in this city and vicinity, and the run took place yesterday afternoon.

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Columbia A. C. Offers a Good Card. The officials of the Columbia Athletic club promise to present an attractive card at the club's boxing tourney, at Grand Central Palace, Saturday, March 7. As a foundation for the good sport Captain Lou Morris has matched Sammy Kelly to meet Tim Murphy, six rounds, at 113 pounds, and Harry Fisher to box Tommy Kelly, the "Hoboken Cyclone." also a six round encounfer. The latter pair meet at catch weights. There will be two other six-round bouts arranged between men as prominent as the above. If Captain Morris's negotiations go through, the public will have an opportunity of sizing up Joe Butler, the Philadelphia negro, who has been challenging the top-notchers. Club promise to present an attractive card

Kid McCoy's Ambitions. McCoy, who will box Tommy Ryan in the Empire A. C. arena on Monday night, March 2, is an ambitious boxer. He thinks his place is on top, and his very easy defeat of Tommy West recently leads others to think the same as the young Westerner does. Consequently, his match with Ryan. McCoy has sparred with the latter, and he claims to be fully posted in all the different curves of the champion weiter weight. Ryan has a high regard of McCoy's ability, although he expresses himself sure of winning. The weiter weight champion is training at Syracuse, where he has a host of admirers who intend witnessing the contest. Ryan in the Empire A. C. arena on Mon-

Ozanam Circle's Reception The Ozanam Reading Circle, the largest The First Part of This Professional Match literary society of Catholic ladies in the

AMONG THE OARSMEN.

Now that the annual meeting of the Middle ates Regutta Association is over the interes

lionaire, for false imprisonment, is quite vices were very simple, consisting of pray-

"I have at least 150 letters from Mr.

Phoenix," she said yesterday, "though he obtained a great many of the most important ones from me by persuasion. He said I was careless and left my letters about, so I gave him one package, but found later that it was only half of them. I shall not make the letters public until they are read in court. I think Mr. Phoenix has treated me brutally."

GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET.

Articles That Can Now Be Procured and Their Prices.

Although the markets were closed at 10 o'clock yesterday, a large business was

Tuxedo to St. Andrew's, in the local league of the United States Golf Association. The link turf was hard and lumpy and the putting greens were freshly strewn with sand the N. J. A. C. held its inaugural tournating greens were freshly strewn with sand the New Jersey A. C. The newly appointed Golf Committee of the N. J. A. C. held its inaugural tournation well at \$1.75 each, Canvassback ducks, alternative to the New Jersey A. C. The newly appointed Golf Committee of the New Jersey A. C. The newly appointed G

Shell fish are in good demand and blue woint toysters bring 65c. per 100; Rockaway half-shell, 65c. attle neck clams are worth 55c. per 100; firge, 75c.; medium, 65c. Shad continue in good demand, with Florida bucks at 50c ach; Florida roes, \$1 each; North Carolina bucks, \$1; North Carolina roes, \$2 each connecticut River roes can be had at 15c ach.

ALMANAC TO-DAY. High water at Hell Gate is 1 hour and 49 min-utes later than at Governor's Island.

Incoming Steamships. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Ss. Campania (Br.), Walker, Liverpool, Feb-nary 13, Queenstown 16th, with mose., 241 abin and 341 steerage passengers to Vernon H.

cable and 341 steerage passengers to Vernon H. Brown.

S. Paris, Watkins, Southampton, February 15, with mase, 174 cable and 159 steerage passengers to International Navigation Oo.

S. Kilmore (Br.), Nellson, Vera Cruz, James 725. Tampice 30th, and Frogroso February 14, with mase, to W. D. Munson.

S. Valencia, Chambers, Port an Prince, January 31, Jacmel February 3, Savana la Mar 5th, Green Island 11th, and Kingston 14th, with mise, to Pim, Forwood & Kellock.

S. Maliana (Br.), Fraser, Trinidad, February 7, Barbadoes 8th, Martinique and Dominica 9th, Antigua 10th, St. Kitia 11th, St. Croix 12th, and Kingston 16th, with mase, and 36 passengers to A. E. Outerbridge.

S. Scotia (Br.), Hamilton, Venice, January 1, Trieste 5th, Bari Sth, Messina 13th, Palermo 17th, Naples 21st, and Gibraltar January 26, with mase. 1 cabin, and 137 steerage passengers to Henderson Brothers.

Sa. Alfred Dumois (Not.), Weburst, Kingston, February 13, with fruit and coffee to Kerr & Son.

Se. Goldsboro, Stummons, Philadelphia, with

Goldsbero, Simmons, Philadelphia, with to W. P. Chyde & Co. Advance, Beers, Colon, December 14, with and 20 passengers to the Columbian Line. Roanoke, Boaz, Norfolk and Newport News, miles, and passengers to Old Dominion Weimar (Ger.), Steenken, Bremen, February guarantee of re h mdse, and passengers to Oelrichs & Oo. Massasoit (Br.), Murray, Bristol, February Swansea, 7th, with tin to the New York and Chinchilla.

DUE TO-DAY.

Ss. Schiedam. Amsterdam, February 1; ss. Hildawell, Gibrakiar, January 20; ss. Navigation, Gibrakiar, January 29; ss. Vigilancia, Havana, February 5; ss. Richmond Hill, London, February 5; ss. Phoenicia, Hamburg, February 7; ss. Manhanset. St. Thomas, February 11; ss. Thinavalla, Curistiansand, February 7; ss. Kansas City, Nvansea, February 7; ss. Rotterdam, February 10; ss. Pocahontas, Gibrakiar, February 17; ss. Niagara, Nassau, February 15; ss. Europe, London, February 9; ss. Flarman, St. Lucia, February 15; ss. Ed. Mar. New Orleans, February 18; ss, Iroquols, Jacksonville, February 18; ss, Iroquols, Jacksonville, February 18; ss. Pocanols, Jacksonville, February 18; ss. Populos, Jacksonville, February 18; ss. Populols, Jacksonville, February 20;

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The transfer books will be closed at three o'clock P, M, on February 21, 1896, and opened at nine o'clock A, M, on March 2, 1896.

WARREN B, NASH, Assistant Treasurer.



CORRECTING EYESIGHT.

PHOENIX'S 150 LETTERS.

The afternoon's play was very interesting and exciting. Norton, on the first cound, regained his lost ground, equalizing he score. From this out neither side rained any decided advantage, and the action for the recovery of \$100,000 damages from Lloyd Phoenix, the clubman and millionaire, for false imprisonment, is quite vices were very simple, consisting of pray-

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